21. (New Claim) The method of claim 16 wherein the CRD-P is recombinant.

22. (New Claim) The method of claim 16 wherein the amount of altibody is quantitated.

23. (New Claim) The method of claim 16 additionally compaising the step of correlating antibody presence with cancel diagnosis.

24. (New Claim) The method of claim 16 wherein the CRD-BP is bound to a solid support.

25. (New Claim) The method of claim 24 wherein the CRD-BP is exposed to serum and anti-CRD-BP antibody in the serum binds to the CRD-BP.

- 26. (New Claim) The method of laim 16 wherein serum is attached to a solid support.
- 27. (New Claim) The method of claim 16 wherein the CRD-BP is radiolabeled and exposed to the serum, wherein the amount of radiolabeled CRD-BP bound to the solid support is measured.

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Applicant encloses a Petition and Fee for One Month Extension of Time and a fee sheet, which calculates additional fees for the new claims. If other fees are necessary, please charge Deposit Account 17-0055.

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